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I. Project Goals

The major goal of this grant was to acquire equipment to set up a laboratory capable of conducting research of interest to the Department of Defense in a manner which would make the human cognition laboratory at Delaware State University capable of competing for research funding in DOD relevant areas.

II. Planning and Development Effort to Create DOD Relevant Research Productive Laboratory

In achieving our primary goal, it was necessary to examine and make provisions for the following functions:

- a. networking of all laboratory resources
- b. data acquisition involving electrophysiological data and numerical and video image data
- c. a variety of data analysis and graphic image protocols
- d. video image creation, capture and editing

These major resources were necessary in order to design effective DOD relevant research protocols. All of the equipment acquired is designed to achieve these objectives.

III. General Configuration of the Laboratory Resulting from the Grant

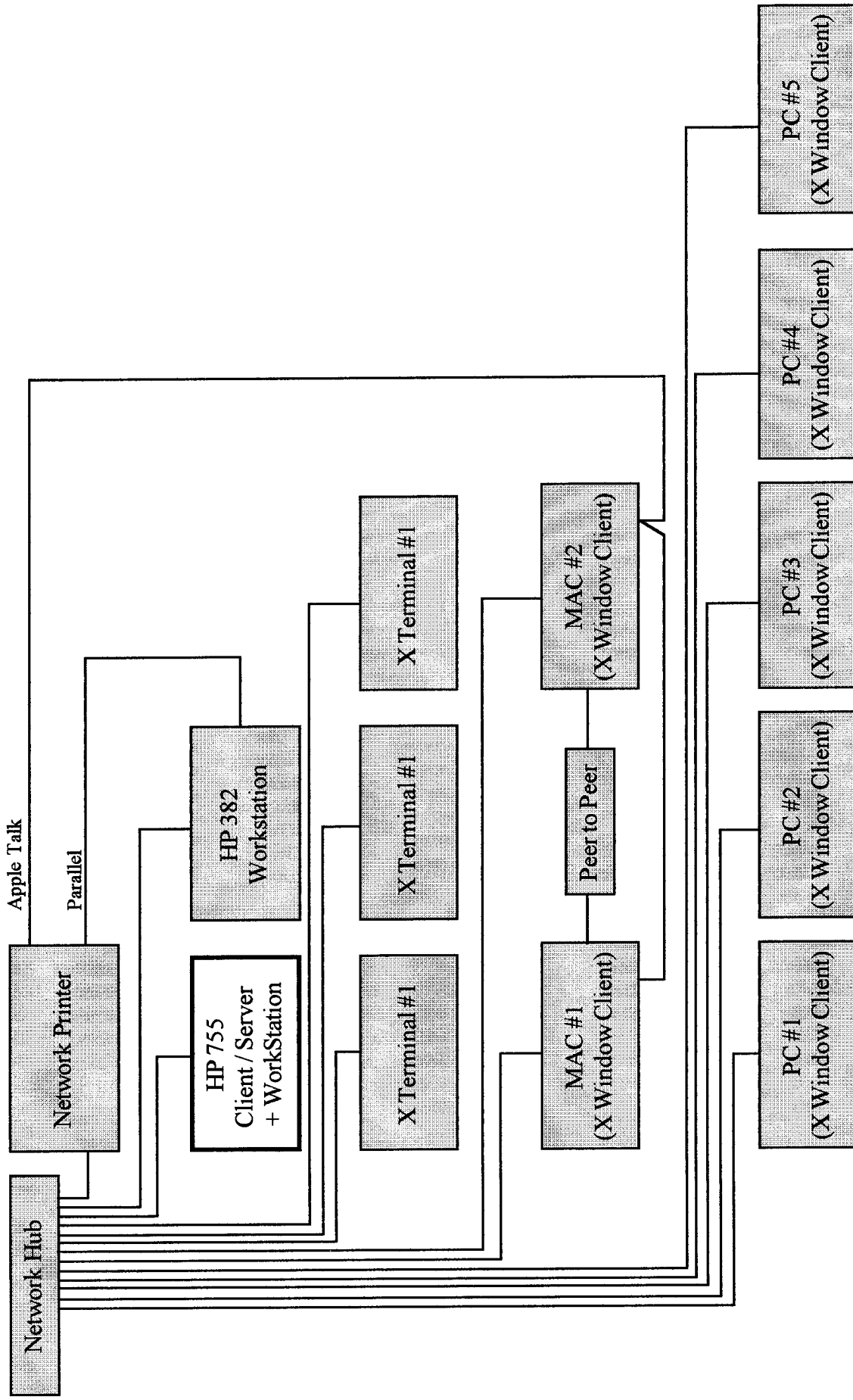
The laboratory configuration is built around an HP765 UNIX workstation which functions as the laboratory Server to remote X-Terminals and PCs which will be configured as X-WINDOWS Clients. These PCs will serve as the human subject display interface for the experimental protocols. The Server has image capture software capable of digitizing video images in formats compatible with PCs which have been configured to absorb the major image editing tasks. (All of this equipment has been purchased under the current grant.) A flow chart showing the Ethernet network configuration is presented in Figure 1.

IV. Summary of Planned Research Which Will Utilize the New Laboratory Resources

Experimental designs are currently being developed which will utilize the laboratory resources obtained under this grant for the purpose of examining error-checking strategies of human observers when monitoring complex visual displays. Some preliminary software has been developed and it is hoped that this development will be able to continue with the acquisition of research support. During the period of this grant, discussions were held with staff at the National Transportation Safety Board and with staff at the Aviation Safety Reporting System Office at Battelle (letter attached) which provided us with data base searches of human error incidents involved in aircraft accidents. This data has been extremely useful in our preliminary development of experimental protocols which will allow us to develop Department of Defense relevant research studies.

V. Itemized List of Purchases Made Under Grant No. FA 9620-93-1-0608

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Laboratory Network Configuration

Figure 1



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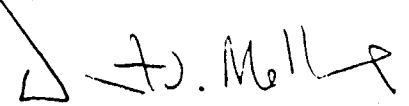
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16 MB 70NS, Simm Memory	\$ 665.00
DEC pc 5.25" 1.2 MB	\$ 71.25
PC half card modem	\$ 189.05
Viper PCI Video Adapter	\$ 379.05
19" Trinitron Hi-Res, LE (2)	\$ 3,798.10
16 MB, 70NS, Simm Memory	\$ 760.00
DEC pc 5.25" 1.2 MB	\$ 71.25
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Laboratory Microprocesser	Digital Equip \$ 7,097.45
FR-783AA-WN 16MB16MB	Digital Equip \$ 4,369.05
FR-783AA-WJ, DECPC XL590 System (4)	Digital Equip. \$15,896.00
FR-PCXAv-EA decpc monitor(4)	" " \$ 3,996.00
FR-PC7XR-BA DECPC Disk Drive	" " 300.00
FR-PCXAG-AM Viper PCI Video Adapter	" " \$ 1,596.00

FR-DE205-AB, Etherworks 3 Turbo Plus "" \$ 692.00

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2GB Single-Ended SCSI II Option 011	\$ 435.50
2GB Fast-Wide Option ATA	\$ 3,249.50
660MB SCSI CD ROM Option AM8	\$ 566.15
3.5" 1.4MB SCSI Option AMB	\$ 351.75
64MB memory Option ANQ	\$ 3,430.00
First Year of System Support. Option OS2	\$ 1,293.10
HP-UX WKST localization kit	\$ 70.35
HP-UX release 9.0 Option APH	\$ 0.00
US English localized version Option ABA	\$ 0.00
HP-UX Run-Time operation systems	\$ 0.00
HP-UX software Option AAB	\$ 260.00
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200MB of hard swap space Option ATC	\$ 0.00
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First year of system support Option OS2	\$ 74.25

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UNIX starter kit	\$ 950.00
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HP-UX keyboard with HP-HIL interface	\$ 70.35
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Mpower	\$ 123.75

HP-UX 9.0 binaries Option APH	\$	0.00
Instant Ignition Option OD1	\$	0.00
Mpower client CD-ROM certificate Option AAU	\$	0.00
Mpower	\$	373.75
HP-UX 9.0 binaries for Mpower server Option APH	\$	0.00
Mpower server factory integration Option OD1	\$	0.00
Mpower server CD-ROM certificate Option AAU	\$	0.00
License-to-use HP-PEX	\$	437.50
Software for HP-UX release 9.0 Option APH	\$	0.00
CD-ROM certificate Option OD1	\$	0.00
CD-ROM certificate Option AAU	\$	0.00
Group response line	\$	0.00
HP Responseline Option ONA	\$	37.00
Application support/software dev. Option ON1	\$	74.00
Application caller Option OMB	\$	0.00
HP Software Update materials for Wkstns	\$	0.00
HP Support materials Option ONA	\$	21.00

Tektronix, Inc.

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XP358 COLOR XTERMINAL	TEK	\$ 7,300.00
B9 SW LICENSE	""	\$ 60.00
25 ADD 8MB SIMM, 2 4MB SIMMS	""	\$ 1,200.00
3L MOTIF LOCAL, WINDOW MANAGER	""	\$ 70.00
AV AVXPRESS	""	\$ 490.00

SO INSTALLATION	""	\$ 318.00
E3 XPRESS EXCHANGE	""	\$ 538.00
XPFXN IBM101 KEYBOARD	""	\$ 69.60
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HP540/560 Print System	Hewlett-Packard	\$ 2,866.00
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